## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LONTEX CORPORATION

Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-05623-MMB

Plaintiff,

v.

NIKE, INC.,

Defendant.

## PLAINTIFF LONTEX CORPORATION'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE SURVEYS, REPORTS, AND RELATED TESTIMONY OF HAL PORET, MATTHEW EZELL, AND CAROL A. SCOTT, PH.D.

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Evidence 403 and 702, and *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579 (1993), Plaintiff Lontex Corporation ("Lontex") respectfully moves this Court for an order excluding the reports, surveys, and related testimony concerning likelihood of confusion and consumers' purchase interests by Nike, Inc.'s ("Nike") experts Hal Poret, Matthew Ezell, and Carol A. Scott, Ph.D. The Court should exclude these reports, surveys, and related testimony for the reasons set forth in Lontex's Memorandum of Law in Support of Lontex Corporation's Motion to Exclude the Surveys, Reports, and Related Testimony of Hal Poret, Matthew Ezell, and Carol A. Scott, Ph.D., along with, supporting declarations, accompanying exhibits served concurrently herewith, all briefing and evidence including reply filed by Lontex with respect to this motion, the pleadings in this case including all operative pleadings, all oral argument heard on the motion, and all items to which Lontex may obtain judicial notice.

The exclusions requested include:

- 1. Full exclusion of all three survey experts' surveys, opinions and analysis for failure to conduct surveys that measured from an appropriate sampling universe;
- 2. Exclusion of Poret and Ezell's surveys, opinions and analysis as to reverse confusion;
- 3. Full exclusion of Poret's survey, opinions and analysis for an unacceptably high level of survey noise; and
- 4. The three surveys should also be excluded under Federal Rules of Evidence 403.

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